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For: COMPONENT SPECIFIC TUBE BANKS FOR HYDROFORMING
BODY STRUCTURE COMPONENTS

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Sir:

The Applicant files this paper in response to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2004. This response is timely as it is being submitted within the three (3) month shortened statutory period set for reply.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows: